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13. [redacted] Talked to Bill Darden, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, advising him that I had in hand the original PRAVDA newspaper of 3 March containing the Russell item which I would give to him in the morning.

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15. [redacted] Met with Doug Baldwin, in the office of Senator Clifford P. Hansen, in response to his request for information on the "ratio" of USSR versus US defections. I told Baldwin that, without attribution to the Agency, it could reasonably be said that the ratio was somewhere between 3 to 1 and 4 to 1 Soviet defections over U.S. defections, however, I pointed out to him that it was very difficult to attempt to make across-the-board comparisons of these figures. Baldwin mentioned that they were compiling material for the Senator on the subject of the Consular Convention. He commented on Senator Dirksen's change of attitude with respect to the treaty adding that Dirksen has indicated he changed his view on the basis of secret information made available to him. He added that Dirksen has refused to indicate what this secret information is or from whom it was received. I made no comment on this but Mr. Baldwin asked if I would let him know if I learned anything about this which could be passed on to the Senator.

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